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Enemy's Desperate Effort To Save Island: New Defence Line Thrown Up

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 25.

TO-DAY'S COMMUNIQUE STATES: "THE MOPPING UP IN THE WESTERN SECTOR OF SICILY CONTINUES. THE SEVENTH ARMY HAS ALREADY TAKEN 56,000 PRISONERS AND MUCH BOOTY, INCLUDING OVER 200 GUNS. THE PORTS OF MARSALA AND TRAPANI ARE IN OUR HANDS. THE CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN BITTER FIGHTING AND HAVE MADE GOOD PROGRESS.

ENEMY GIVEN NO RESPITE

Along the whole Eighth Army front the enemy resistance is still strong. Heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy, and he has been given no resnite.

Bombers of the North-West African Air Forces yesterday maintained their attacks on railway communications on the Italian mainland.

TAORMINA HARBOUR BOMBARDED

It is announced that a British Navy flotilla bombarded the harbour of Taormina (Sicily) on Wednesday night.

ENEMY'S NEW DEFENSIVE LINE

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Algiers: As the Allied thrust into Sicily floods north westwards driving fleeing Italians and their sprinkling of Germans into the Etna region, the Axis command has pulled its battered army together and is feverishly throwing up a new defensive line in the slight hope of saving the island.

The new line is some 70 miles long. The Germans have entrenched themselves on the northern banks of the Dittaina river which is the central of the three streams of the Catania plain, and their front extends from the sea through Catenanuova to Regalbuto. The approaches have been heavily mined. At this point the Italians have taken over, and the line wheels north-westwards traversing mountains for 35 miles until the Tyrrhenian sea is reached.

ADVANTAGES TO DEFENDERS

The Italians have the advantage of being entrusted with easily defended mountain positions not unlike the famous mountain ring that covered the approaches to the Tunisian plain. The terrain is broken up by small rivers and offers numerous advantages to the defending forces well-equipped with artillery particularly mortars.

"VERY HEAVY FIGHTING"

ROME, July 25: To-day's Italian Communique reported very heavy fighting in Sicily. Referring to Sicily the Communique said. "Repeated and intense attacks were made by the enemy on the northern flank of our front."

LONDON: The Algiers radio said on Sunday that the east coast of Sicily, north of Augusta, was heavily bombarded by Allied naval units on Saturday.

REGGIO DI CALABRIA 'DROME ATTACKED

CAIRO, July 25:—To-day's Middle East Air Communique states: "R. A. F. LIBERATORS and HALIFAXES attacked the aerodrome at Reggio di Calabria in the toe of Italy during the night of July 23|24.

EARLIER

AMERICAN TROOPS OCCUPY TRAPANI

From Reuter's special correspondent in Sicily:—American troops occupied the port of Trapani yesterday. The Port of Termine east of Palermo and Vetrano where the largest airfield on Sicily is situated were also captured. Although Axis resistance in the west of island has now broken down, observations from the air suggest that severe fighting may still lie ahead before the north-eastern corner is cleared of the enemy.

All Axis activity is now concentrated in a triangle with the front roughly running down from Sans Stefana on the north coast to Regaluboto in the centre, then down to Catania. Both the Hermann Gotring and Fifteenth Panzer Divisions have taken up positions behind this line together with Airborne battalions. Mount Etna lies just behind the enemy's forward line and the whole country favours defence.—Reuter.

"CREEPING BARRAGE"

LONDON, July 25.

Reuter's special correspondent at an advanced Allied base in North Africa cables:—Allied bombers are pushing forward their "creeping barrage" over a daily widening area. Their latest blows have fallen along the perimeter of a 600 mile-wide arc from Corsica and Elba across central and southern Italy and the Ionian sea to the west coast of Greece. The targets were shipping and railway communications airfields and seaplane base.

"Sicilian Campaign Nearing Conclusion"

CHICAGO, July 24: The acting Secretary for War, Mr. Robert Patterson announced that 5,000 airborne Allied troops had been used in the invasion of Sicily. He said that he quoted figures to offset Axis propaganda claims that 10,000 paratroops had been annihilated. The resistance offered by the Axis was considerably weaker than anticipated.

"The Sicilian campaign is now rapidly nearing its conclusion. It is now only a matter of days."—Reuter.

MALTA'S PLANES FOR SICILY

From Reuter's special correspondent with the Malta air command: Many of Malta's fighter planes moved into Sicily a few hours after Allied troops had seized airfields there. Ground crews working at high speed had bases ready to receive them. As spitfires left here kittyhawk fighter-bombers took their place in Malta and gave close support to our troops.—Reuter.

Trondheim Aluminium Works Bombed

LONDON, July 25.

It is announced by the headquarters of the European Theatre of operations that United States Army "flying fortress" formations bombed the aluminium plant at Heroya and submarine repair and maintenance works at Trondheim in Norway during daylight yesterday.

The results of both operations were good. Seventeen German fighters were destroyed. One bomber is missing.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Sweep Across Channel

LONDON.—Large formations of R. A. F. fighters swept low over the south-east coast on Sunday afternoon. As they crossed they dipped to the sea-level and raced across the Channel in the direction of Dunkirk. It was the first Channel sweep seen or heard at this part of the coast for some days —Reuter.

HELP STARVING PEOPLE OF BENGAL AND ORISSA

The following appeal has been issued by Swami Sambuddhananda:

You are fully aware of the helpless and pitiable condition of the starving millions of Bengal and Orissa. Rice is sold at Rs. 40 to Rs. 42 per maund. The prohibitive price has driven thousands to starve and hundreds to die of starvation. Many have become desperate and are committing suicide.

To save the peculiar situation the Ramakrishna Mission and other allied societies have already been working in the highly afflicted areas through more than a dozen centres, rendering relief to the thousands of souls. The Mission has at present been giving free distributions of food to the unfed, clothes to the naked and supplying corn at a much reduced rate to the helpless and distressed people of Bengal.

The work has to be conducted for a pretty long time as the earliest harvest comes up only in November next. As soon as the funds will be forthcoming the work will also be extended to Orissa which is equally distressed.

We, therefore, appeal to you most fervently for your quota of help to the Ramkrishna Mission Bengal and Orissa Starvation Relief Fund to enable it to accomplish the work which it has undertaken. Any contribution sent to (1) The President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Khar, Bombay 21, or (2) the Secretary, Mr. D. M. Daru, Solicitor, Ali Chambers Modi Street, Fort, Bombay, or (3) the Treasurer, Mr. F. J. Ginwala, Solicitor, 107, Espianade Road, Fort, Bombay, or (4) The Manager, Comilla Banking Corporation, Amar Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road Fort Bombay, or (5) The Manager, Calcutta National Bank, 'Dhan Nur Building,' Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay will be most thankfully acknowledged.

Disciplinary Action Against Bengal Minister

CALCUTTA, July 25.

Disciplinary action has been taken against the Revenue Minister of the Bengal Cabinet, Mr. Tarak Nath Mukherjea, by the Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha.

"In view of the indiscipline" displayed by him "in accepting the office of Minister in defiance of the mandate of the Working Committe of the Hindu Mahasabha", his name has been removed from the roll of members of the Sabha.—A. P.

HAMBURG "BLITZED"

LONDON, July 25.

An Air Ministry Communique announces last night aircraft of the Bomber Command in very good strength attacked Hamburg over 2,000 tons of bombs being dropped.

Twelve aircraft are missing.

The Air Ministry "communique" on Hamburg raid says: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command in very great strength attacked Hamburg, the largest port and centre of submarine building industry in Germany. Well over 2,000 tons of bombs were dropped in a concentrated attack.

Preliminary reports indicate that great damage was done.

The R. A. F. last raided Hamburg on July 3.—Hamburg, the second largest city of Germany and one of the greatest ports of Europe, commands water communications into the interior of the continent as far as Prague. Waters of the Hamburg port area occupy some 10,000 acres. There are 22 miles of quays for sea-going ships and 10 miles of docks and landing stages.

2,300 Tons Of Bombs Dropped

LONDON, July 25.—It is officially announced that a greater weight of bombs was dropped by the R. A. F. in last night's attack on Hamburg than in any previous operation. The total weight was 2,300 tons.

There are many reports of violent explosions in Hamburg. Crews engaged in a light attack on the Ruhr saw the Hamburg fires 200 miles away. The whole load of bombs—the heaviest ever dropped by any bomber force—fell into Hamburg within 50 minutes.

Other aircraft attacked objectives in western and north-west Germany. Lancasters of the Bomber Command returning from North Africa attacked without loss the port of Leghorn on the north-west coast of Italy. Enemy aircraft was destroyed over the north-west coast of Germany by aircraft of the Fighter Command on an intruder patrol".—Reuter.

Bologna Ry. Yards Attacked

Heavy bombers attacked railway yards at Bologna (Italy) and similar targets at Marina di Cantanzara and Marina di Pola were also attacked by medium bombers. Many bombs burst in the target areas and much damage was done to railroad tracks, Rolling stock and repair shops.

On the previous night our bombers carried out attacks on railway installations at Salerno and the ferry terminal at San Giovanni.

During the course of attacks on enemy shipping in Sicilian harbours fighter bombers scored hits on a merchant ship and on three naval vessels. In the Tyrrhenian Sea Torpedo-carrying aircraft attacked and sank two small enemy ships. Fighters maintained their sweeps and patrols over Allied shipping and land forces. During these operations three enemy aircraft were destroyed. Two of ours are missing."

An Admiralty communique today announced: "Early this morning light coastal forces of the Royal Navy under the command of Lt. R. B. Rooler fought a sharp successful action with enemy boats off the French coast. Our forces encountered the enemy off Gravelines and attacked at close range. One E-boat blew up and sank. The reminder turned and flew under cover of darkness. A number of survivors were picked up from the sunken enemy craft. His Majesty's ships returned safely to harbour having suffered neither casualties nor damage."

Aney For Chimur

WARDHA, July 25.

Mr. M. S. Aney is paying a visit to Chimur to-morrow before proceeding to Ceylon to take up his post in the middle of August.

Prof. Bhansali is already in Chimur. It is learnt, he is devoting his attention to improve the sanitation of the village and has also started a class to teach spinning.—A. P.

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EXIT MUSSO!

LONDON, July 25.

The Rome radio reports that King Victor has accepted Signor Mussolini's resignation.

The Rome radio added that Marshal Badoglio has taken over in place of Sgr. Mussolini.—Reuter.

JUBBULPORE RELEASES AND DETENTIONS

JUBBULPORE, July 24.

Messrs. Hiralal Dalal, Sunderlal Dindyal and Beharilal, all of Katni, who had been recently released from the Central Jail, Jubulpore, have been served with notices under Rule 26 D.I.R., directing them not to leave their houses between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. until further orders. Similar notices have been served upon five other youths of Katni.

Owing to her illness, Srimati Prabhawati Jakatdar, wife of Mr. Jakatdar, barrister-at-law of Bhandara, has been admitted into the Victoria Hospital, Jubulpore, for treatment from the local central jail, where she had been interned as a security prisoner.

Srimati Savitri Devi Bajaj, wife of Seth Kamal Nayan Bajaj of Wardha, who is a security prisoner, was removed to the Victoria Hospital, and kept for treatment. She has now been sent back to the jail.

Messrs. Ram Milan Pathak and Gulab Das Sethiya, two students of the Sadhuram Municipal High School, Katni, who had been arrested in October last under the Explosive Substances Act have been acquitted by the First Class Magistrate of Jubbulpore.—United Press.

CONGRESS WORKER RELEASED

SUKKUR, July 24: Moulvi Shah Mohammad, a Congress worker, was released from the Sukkur Jail on the expiry of his term of imprisonment.—United Press.

SENTENCED FOR HARBOURING ABSCONDER

SURAT, July 24: According to a report received here from Viramgam Mr. Lalubhai has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules in connection with the find of some unauthorised literature.

Mr. Ramjibhai who was detained under the Defence of India Rules and released recently has been re-arrested.

Messrs. Parbhu Jeram and Keshav Jeram of the village of Bodali in Jalalpur Taluka who were sentenced by the First Class Magistrate, Surat, to six months' rigorous imprisonment to pay a fine of Rs. 50 each for providing shelter to Mr. Purshottam Hira, an absconder, were acquitted by the Sessions Judge, Surat.—United Press.

BHATTACHARJI REARRESTED

CALCUTTA, July 24: Mr. Nani Gopal Bhattacharjee who was recently released from his detention under D.I.R., was rearrested at Rajbari. It is reported that at the time of his arrest he was found in possession of some prejudicial leaflets and over Rs. 2,000 in cash.—Orient Press.

CONVICT PRISONERS ESCAPE

KOLHAPUR, July 25:—Inquiries at the Kolhapur Police Inspector's Office snow that six convict prisoners of new Sonthali Jail, five miles northwest of Kolhapur, escaped from custody last night. Police search has yielded no trace of them yet.—A. P.

INDORE WORKER DIES IN HOSPITAL

(From A Correspondent)

INDORE, (By Mail).

Mr. Chothmal Jain, a Satyagrahi from Mahidpur District (Indore State) passed away on Thursday last in the M. T Government Hospital, Indore. It is learnt that while playing 'kabaddi' in the Indore Central Jail on the 19th July, Mr. Jain met with an accident which later on proved fatal.

DELHI CONGRESS LEADER ARRESTED

NEW DELHI, July 24.

Hakim Khalil-ul-Rahman, a Congress leader of Delhi, has been arrested under D. I. R.

He was recently released from jail by the orders of the Sessions Judge, Delhi, who, on appeal, set aside his conviction under the Special Courts Ordinance, for alleged rioting and inciting mob to murder police officials on August 11, 1942.—A. P.

CITY ARRESTS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Three persons were arrested this morning at Napoo Hall, Matunga, when an attempt was made to hold a flag salutation meeting

INDIAN EDITORS' VISIT TO ENGLAND

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, July 24.

When asked by Mr. Sorensen that in view of the visits to Britain of newspaper editors of West Africa and West Indies, he would make arrangements for a similar visit of representative Indian editors or journalists, Mr. Amery replied in the Commons: "I am in communication with the Government of India regarding the suggestion I shall consider the matter as soon as I have received their views."

Mr. Sorensen asked when it is likely to indicate a decision, Mr. Amery said, "Perhaps my honourable friend would ask the question in the next series of sittings."

IF BRITAIN HAS GRATITUDE

"India Deserves Independence"

ALLAHABAD, July 24.

'It was an interesting tour and educative. The praise for the exploits of the Indian soldiers which appears in the press from time to time is totally justified." said Hon. Dr. Hirday Nath Kunzru addressing the Allahabad Journalists' Association.

The party visited about 30 to 40 different Indian units. They could not visit Palestine Iran and Iraq.

TRUE INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY

"The nucleus for a true Indian National Army is there" remarked Dr. Kunzru referring to the visit of the party to a reinforcement camp at Tripoli "We saw soldiers from different Provinces of India grouped together, friendly and most intimate to each other. The camp was really most educative and I have not the least doubt, said Dr. Kunzru, that if India is given an opportunity she can absolutely rely on a true Indian National Army".

The only thing that the Indian soldiers had to complain was about their leave", continued Dr. Kunzru". "I admit" said Dr. Kunzru that leave on a large scale could not be granted as the shipping facilities are very limited".

Referring to the party's entertainment to a show of the film "The Desert Victory" Pt. Kunzru said he was sorry to note that the part which the Indian soldiers had played in the victory of Tobruk was not justifiably displayed in the film.

"If gratitude has to play a part in politics" concluded Dr. Kunzru "I can definitely assert that India deserves her independence".—A. P.

FR. PATRIOTS KILL GERMAN GENERAL

LONDON, July 25.

The Algiers radio said to-day that French patriots killed a German General in Paris as he was entering his car.

The announcer added that attacks on members of German armed force had been lately on the increase throughout France. Lorries carrying soldiers and sailors have been attacked with handgrenades in Paris.

800 JAPS DROWNED

CHUNGKING, July 25.

Over 800 Japanese lost their lives when a gun-boat loaded with explosives hit a mine in the Yangtse River and sank near Matang 80 miles east of Kiukiang according to a dispatch from Shangajao.—Reuter.

Chinese Commando Raid On Changanchen

CHUNGKING, July 25.

Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Japanese and three barracks and many fortifications were demolished in a Chinese commando raid on Changanchen, north-west of Haining, according to a Chinese 'communique.' —Reuter.

Jap Raid On U. S. Bases In Hunan

ENEMY SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

CHUNGKING, July 25:—Attacking in four waves over 100 Japanese bombers attempted a raid on two American advance bases in Hunan yesterday, according to Gen. Stilwell's communique today. Warhawks though greatly outnumbered intercepted the waves of the attackers causing the Japanese planes to jettison their bombs before reaching their targets. The Japanese planes reaching their objectives were constantly harassed making accurate bombing impossible. Minor damage was sustained. Ten O's and six bombers were destroyed, 12 O's and seven bombers probably destroyed, and six O's and three bombers are known to be damaged. One American plane was destroyed on the ground and minor damage was sustained by several others. All pilots are reported safe.—Reuter

Jap Sea-Plane Tender Sunk

LONDON, July 24.

Allied Headquarters, South-west Pacific: Allied bombers have sunk a Japanese seaplane tender of 19 000 tons, while she was attempting to run the gauntlet with supplies for Buin in the Solomons. It was announced in General MacArthur's communique to-day (Saturday). The tender was sighted with an escort of four destroyers, about four miles east-south-east of Bougainville at dusk and was sunk by formations of Liberators, Avenger Torpedo-Bombers and Dauntless Dive-bombers, strongly protected by fighters.

On Pacific Front

LONDON, July 25.

Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in South-West Pacific says that Allied air attacks are increasing in strength. Large groups of dauntless dive-bombers, avengers and "Wildcats" heavily plastered Japanese positions in Bairoko area on Saturday morning while during the afternoon further formations of dauntless dive-bombers and avengers with fighter escort emptied their bomb racks on Japanese artillery emplacements at Bibolo hill one mile north-east of Munda.—Reuter.

For the convenience of the people of the Suburbs, Government have decided to keep Rationing offices open for the whole day on Sundays and to close them on every Monday as a week-end holiday.

Three-Sided Attacks

Reds Closing In On Orel

LONDON, July 25.

"Morning Dispatch" from Reuter's special correspondent:

Substantial progress was made yesterday by the Soviet armies under Generals Vatutin, Popov and Rokossovsky closing in on Orel from three sides, as if to celebrate and emphasise M. Stalin's inspiring Order of the Day. By reaching Zmievka, the Soviet Southern Army had in one week reduced the distance from Orel by 15 to 20 miles, fighting through the most powerful German defensive positions which it had taken the Axis nearly the last two years to build. Their army is now advancing along a railway line directly on Orel and last night it was only 20 miles from the city. Four or five other Russian columns are pressing in on Orel in an arc from north to east. The situation is rapidly developing towards regular investment of Orel. The forces now stand approximately as follows:—30 miles from Orel to the north-west, 30 miles to the north, 10 to the north-east, 7 to 15 to the south-east, 20 to the south. Advanced Soviet units which with mobile units are piercing into Axis flanks are considerably near.

ALL LUFTWAFFE RESERVES THROWN IN!

From Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow:

All available Luftwaffe reserves have been thrown in north Orel where the Soviet pressure is the strongest ever since the fall of Mtsensk and Bolkhov. The consequence is that the Luftwaffe is relatively weakened south of Orel. The latest dispatches from this region say that the Germans are everywhere retreating. Many Germans are surrendering—a thing rarely seen last year. German pilots landing voluntarily on Soviet aerodromes are not uncommon these days. The German troops are very mixed; some are hardened men who have been through all campaigns, others are inadequately trained.—Reuter.

Berlin Radio On Success Of Red Army

LONDON, July 25.

The German radio commenting on the fighting on the Leningrad front said "Russian troops have succeeded in breaching our lines east of Neva. The battle south of Lake Ladoga continued yesterday with the enemy attacking on the entire front."

The Russian attack on the Kuhan front started with the firing of 20,000 artificial fog grenades by the attackers, according to the Berlin correspondent of the German controlled Scandianavian "Telegram Bureau."

Reuter's special correspondent wires from Moscow: The Red Army is the master of the situation along the whole front this year for, the first time since the German invasion of Russia.

This is what Marshal Stalin's Order of the Day means for every Red soldier.

The Order comes as the greatest tonic the Soviet people have had yet. More than ever, they will feel that the moment for the supreme effort under the co-ordinated strategy of all the Allies has come.

NAZI CALENDARS OUT OF DATE

The Moscow radio to-day broadcast a "Red Star" article by the Russian writer Ilya Ehrenburg on M. Stalin's Order of the Day.

"After two years of war the Germans are still at a loss to understand that they are up against in fighting us," Ehrenburg states.

"German calendars are out of date. We have learned our lesson. Tables are being turned. It is the Germans who are now made to fear those enveloping moves on which they once laid such store."

The Moscow radio stated on Sunday that the Order of Lenin has been conferred on Admiral Golovko, commanding the Soviet Arctic Fleet.

Finnish Line Broken Through

LONDON.—The German News Agency on Sunday quoted Sunday's Finnish "communique" for the statement that the Russians had broken through the Finnish lines in the Arctic. The Finnish "communique" said: "Early on Saturday morning the enemy supported by intense artillery and mortar fire attacked the white sea canal at three points in battalion strength. The enemy by stubborn and continuous thrusts succeeded in penetrating into our trenches at some points but was thrown back".—Reuter.

Ordinance 19 And Special Criminal Courts

PATNA, July 24: That Ordinance 19 of 1943 did not validate the sentences which were not valid under the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance was the substance of a judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Agarwala and Mr. Justice Brough, while deciding an application in the nature of "Habeas Corpus" under Section 491 Cr. P. C. at the Patna High Court yesterday.

NO APPEALS AFTER AUG. 8

PATNA, July 24: It is understood that a notice has been issued by the Patna High Court that no appeals arising out of the invalidation of the Special Courts Ordinance by the Special Courts will be admitted after the 8th August, 1943.

KHAKSARS TO BE DISBANDED?

LAHORE, July 24.

Allama Mashriqi, the Khaksar Chief has virtually wound up the Khaksar movement by ordering Khaksars not even to wear red badges on their arms.

In a press statement the Allama says that the Government does not want his movement to flourish and that the Government of India have given him repeated warnings with threats of arrest and that the last warning was to the effect that he should order Khaksars not to wear red armlets, not to carry belchas in any form, not to hold camps and to discontinue collective social service.

The warning said that the Allama would be arrested and the movement declared unlawful if these orders were not duly carried out by the 2nd August.—Orient Press.

AXIS PLANS TO DISRUPT U. S. FOILED

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The United States Federal Investigation Bureau sent four of its special agents to England shortly after the outbreak of war to study British methods of wartime police administration and defence. These agents returned to America and passed on their observations at some 400 meetings of the local police authorities through the United States. From this visit developed a complete investigation of every alien in the United States who might become dangerous in the event of war and by nightfall of the day after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbour, 1,771 enemy aliens (of whom the majority were Japanese) had been "taken out of circulation".

This is revealed in a special report published to-day to celebrate the 35th birthday of the Federal Investigation Bureau—created on July 26, 1908. On the morning of Pearl Harbour, "acting quickly on the investigative knowledge it had built up the Bureau wrecked whatever plans the Axis may have had to disrupt the United States from within." the report says.

SO FAR 13,000 ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE 4,800 ENEMY ALIENS HAVE BEEN INTERNED, 3,360 PAROLED AND 1,187 RELEASED AFTER HEARINGS BY SPECIAL BOARDS AND THE PREMISES OF OVER 23,000 HAVE BEEN SEARCHED FOR CONTRABAND AND GREAT QUANTITIES OF UNLAWFUL MATERIALS ARE BEING LOCATED AND SEIZED.—REUTER.

Congress Established By Gandhiji To Be Resuscitated

PIETERMARITZBURG, July 24.

The move for political unity among Indians of Natal has been making good progress in the past week.

Informal meetings were held between leading members of the Natal Indian Congress and the Natal Indian Association to find a solution to end the four-years old rupture and it has been agreed to dissolve the two bodies—the Natal Indian Association and the Natal Indian Congress—and to resuscitate the original Natal Indian Congress established by Mr. Gandhi in 1896.

The proposals have the approval and support of the High Commissioner for India.—Reuter.

Europeans Vote For Indian

PORT ELIZABETH, July 24.

The Secretary of the Council of non-European Trade Unions and Leader of the Nationalist Bloc of Port Elizabeth Indians, Mr. M. N. Desai who stood as a Trade Unionist was elected the first non-European Member of the City Council, gaining 575 votes against 361 gained by his nearest opponent, Mr. I. Wilkie South African Nationalist Party. Three other candidates polled under hundred votes each. It is evident from the result that a considerable number of Europeans voted for Mr. Desai.—Reuter.

Lucknow Muslim Divine Dead

LUCKNOW, July 24.—The death is reported from Thana-Bhawan in Saharanpur District of Maulana Ashrafali Thanvi, the well-known Muslim religious leader, at the age of 90. The deceased was the writer of several Muslim religious books and translated the Holy Quoran into Persian and Urdu. The Maulana had a large following among various sections of the Mussalmans of India.—A.P.

C. P. Govt. To Work Banned Institutions!

WARDHA, July 24.

It is understood that the Director of Industries of the Central Provinces and Berar recently visited Wardha and discussed the question of working of Goseva, Charmalaya and recently destitutions which were recently declared unlawful.

In view of the hardship likely to be caused to the men employed in the village industries carried on under the auspices of the institutions, Government are considering the question of running the industries and a scheme to that effect is under consideration. —United Press.

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—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

FIRST THINGS FIRST

The statement issued by the Standing Committee of the No-Party Conference is substantially on the lines of the resolutions adopted by the leaders of the Conference on several occasions before. Pointing out that, if the present deadlock is not resolved, "the only alternative policy can be autocratic rule, increased bitterness and the extinction of all hope of a settlement by negotiation and goodwill between Britain and India", the Committee suggests to Government and Gandhiji a basis for a settlement. As no settlement and not even negotiations worth the name are possible while the Congress leaders are in jail the Committee insists, first and foremost, that the leaders must be released, if only to have an opportunity to reconsider their policy laid down in the August resolution, or that in the alternative they must be put on their trial. To do neither, says Dr. Jayakar, is "monstrous." Assuming that the leaders are released, the Committee urges them and Government to consider a scheme of settlement on the basis of a National Government at the centre, consisting of representatives, in whom the people have complete confidence, and in charge of all portfolios, "with due provision for Defence remaining during the period of the war in the special charge of the Commander-in-Chief, Indians being associated with such aspects of Defence as can be handed over without weakening the authority of the Commander-in-Chief." As regards the constitutional position of the Cabinet, the Committee states that "the principle of collective responsibility in the actual working of the constitution should be definitely accepted, though constitutionally the Council will remain responsible to the Crown during the period of the war."

The scheme for a Central National Government is something in the nature of a compromise between the Cripps offer and the Congress demand, leaning appreciably towards the former. It may be remembered that the Congress and Sir Stafford Cripps broke mainly on the question of the Defence portfolio, the difference being that, while the Congress demanded substantial transfer of power to the Defence Minister, Sir Stafford refused to concede this point even if it were demanded by all the parties put together. Another point of difference was with regard to the Viceroy's veto. The Committee of the no-Party Conference vaguely suggests a compromise on both these points but it is certainly a fair basis for negotiations. However, its further consideration here is premature as the immediate problem is whether or not Congress can be party to any negotiations.

The No-Party Conference, like most Indians, believes that the release of Congress leaders is a condition precedent to any negotiations, though it adds that in the course of negotiations Congress should reconsider the August resolution of the A.I.C.C. It realises that there can be no true negotiations with persons in jail and that the few Congress leaders who are free cannot constitutionally revise a policy when the body that laid it down is itself declared an unlawful body, apart from the question of fairness and honour in reversing a policy when the leaders are not allowed by Government to speak a word in its defence. Yet Government are so unreasonable as to insist that there can be no negotiations unless and until the Congress leaders withdraw the August resolution and give guarantees for the future, thereby virtually accepting responsibility for the recent disturbances. Dr. Jayakar, rightly regards as "monstrous" Government's attitude in indefinitely detaining Congress leaders without trial and fears that this monstrosity may go on unless public opinion asserts itself. Cannot the leaders of the No-Party Conference give a lead by following up their excellent manifesto with their measures to make public opinion effective?

Stalin's Order

Among the present war leaders Allied and enemy Marshal Stalin has the distinctive reputation of being a hard realist. The reputation is well deserved. He has rarely assessed a situation incorrectly. That being so, the Russian Chief's order to his Generals is of great significance. The points that he makes are together constitute a supremely important and heartening message not only to his own people and army but also to his Allies.

Marshal Stalin formally announces the liquidation of the German July offensive. This is most welcome because he would not do so unless he was fully confident. He goes even further and claims that the Red Army is now the master of the situation in every sector of the front. This is a historic event because, as Stalin himself points out: "Thus the German plan of a Summer Offensive must be considered as having completely failed. This has exposed the legend that the Germans are always successful in Summer offensives....." It is a historic event because it marks the final turn of the tide against the Axis and the beginning of the decisive phase that is to lead to victory tomorrow or the day after. It is too early yet to say whether the Red Army will start rolling the German hordes back this Summer. But it has, once and for all forced them on the defensive. What the immense potentialities of this position are can be easily imagined.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Raid On Norway

Profoundly worried as the German High Command and the Fuehrer must be over events in Russia and Italy, the Allies have provided some more trouble for them in recent days. There is, for instance, the American daylight raid on Trondheim and the Oslo region. It is interesting to note that the Flying Fortresses were attacking heavily fortified areas—at least Trondheim today the Germans' most important naval base on the north Atlantic coast is specially well protected—but while they caused great damage they themselves suffered light losses. But the most noteworthy thing about the raid is that the Americans have visited Norway for the first time since they started operations in Europe. This is not all. It also breaks a long spell of quiet which the Nazis have been enjoying in Norway from British air raids. All this plus a recent Commando raid by Russians, which the Germans themselves have reported must make Hitler and his High Command wonder as to the significance of it.

Crete Next?

Simultaneously their attention has been demanded by the Eastern Mediterranean area where, too, things are threatening to become seriously troublesome. Crete has had its first heavy raid—and that, too, in daylight—of the war. In view of certain recent statements, including the broadcasts of the Greek King, and of mysterious troop movements in the Middle East, what does the raid on Crete portend? Is it the beginning of the "softening up" process preparatory to its invasion? These questions must be greatly exercising the German High Command. They also excite our own curiosity.

What Does It Mean?

At long last the Government of India have realised the folly of exporting rice while millions here are starving. They have announced that until further notice they find it impossible to undertake further exports. We need not discuss what precisely has changed their mind. It is obvious that the rice position which they now consider to be grave must be very grave, indeed. And the general food position may also be very grave in the near future owing to increasing military demands. If so, Government should adopt special measures even from now to ensure adequate supplies and equitable distribution. But no measures can be fully successful unless Government themselves become more responsible to public opinion as represented in the Legislature.

Disquieting News

It is disquieting to learn from the statement issued by Dr Khan Saheb, that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan's health is unsatisfactory. It appears that the treatment of the latter in jail is not what it should be. Dr. Khan Saheb does not ask for any mercy from Government but warns "the people who are responsible for all this that Pathans will not tolerate such a treatment to their leader." If Government cannot release Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan they should at least give him better treatment and should in any case issue a statement on the condition of his health and the steps they are taking to improve it.

BARODA AMNESTY

Terms Of Settlement With Praja Mandal

BARODA, July 25.
In accordance with the promise given by the Revenue Member of the Government of Baroda in the State Legislative Assembly on July 23 the terms of the settlement arrived at between the Government and the President of the Baroda Raj Prajamandal have been released to the Press. They are as follows:

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Prajamandal is to be held for cancelling the resolution of August 18 in so far as it relates to the war and activities connected therewith;

The Government would then rescind their notification of August 18 declaring the Prajamandal an unlawful organisation, and all persons under trial or in jail for violation of orders in regard to processions and meetings would be released. Fines levied from persons convicted of the above offences will be refunded on application to the courts. Similarly fines not yet recovered will not be recovered on submission of applications.

Crimes involving violence which is not of a purely technical nature or sabotage are not included in this amnesty.—United Press.

INDIA MUST PLAN HER INDUSTRIES

C. S. Patel's Plea At Industries Association Meeting

BOMBAY, Saturday.
Presiding over the annual general meeting of the Association of Indian Industries at the Taj to-day, Mr. C. S. Patel said that aspirations of an industrial India lay in the direction of a planned structure of key, medium and subsistence industries, well distributed and located so as to increase the prosperity and security of her nationals. The future industrial India was certainly "not going to pride herself in the number of boots and nail factories that have multiplied in the last few years."

"From this point of view" said Mr. Patel "Indian industrialists have viewed with resentment, the deliberate obstacles put by Government in the way of the development of key industries in India. Under one pretext or other, Government have turned down every project that might have given India her own ships, automobiles, aeroplanes, locomotives and machine tools".

Apart from this positive discouragement, to new planned industrial expansion, even existing industries had been faced with specific difficulties of considerable magnitude. They had been confronted with acute and severe shortages, in some cases amounting to complete cessation of the supplies of various essential industrial materials.

ECONOMIC CONTROLS

Referring to economic controls imposed by Government he said:—"We may admit that some measure of restraint is necessary during the emergency of war, but, in the planning and execution of economic controls, except perhaps the control of textile industry Government have not taken industry into their confidence, with the result that controls have been operated in many cases half-heartedly and haphazardly by inexperienced officials, who are not conversant with the economic realities. Even as regards the control of textile industry, the problems of distribution of cloth, apart from its production, is likely to present grave difficulties and there is a possibility that the man-in-the-street will not get enough cloth at the price he can afford. The problem of rational food has also been seriously mungled and massed up because Government have not enlisted the effective co-operation of representatives of people who know the requirements and difficulties of the people."

The newly elected President of the Association, Mr. Hiralal Amritlal Shah said that from the last war, the European nations learnt the lesson of self-sufficiency. Under the stimulus of hardships arising out of blockade, they increasingly attempted to substitute their own home productions for foreign imports. India should learn a similar lesson from the present war. Each individual concern should try to discard dependence on outside supplies and substitute instead of its own productions as much as it can."

Bombay Presidency Radio Club

The 19th annual general meeting of the Bombay Presidency Radio Club was held on Thursday when the report and the balance sheet and Income and expenditure accounts for the year were adopted. Mr. Noormahomed Chinoy, President, in the course of his speech said:

The membership has reached the maximum figure and the number of applicants who are on the waiting list must be taken as a true index to the growing popularity of the Club and the appreciation of the useful service that it has been doing to a wide circle of its members. Financially also we are in a better position than we were ever before. An air-conditioned room for billiard and a well furnished card room and a nice little dining room with a pantry close by are welcome additions, which I am sure will go a long way in providing proper entertainment and useful service to the members.

INDIAN EXPORTER GOES TO THE WALL

Federation Of Commerce Chambers Exposes Govt.'s Step-Motherly Policy

NEW DELHI, July 23.
"The difficulties of Indian exporters are increasing day by day and if no action is taken by Government to alleviate these difficulties, the Indian exporters will find themselves totally eliminated from the export trade of their own country," state the Committee of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the course of a communication addressed to the Government of India.

The Committee observe that while export trade of India, particularly in the commodities such as tea, cotton textile, mica, shellac, hemp, rice, jute, steel, etc., has suffered largely owing to the curtailment of shipping since the commencement of the war, the Government of India have failed to evolve a satisfactory and equitable system of allocation of shipping space among the exporters. As the allocation is mostly directed from London and Washington, the Committee point out that, British and American exporting firms, some of which had previously hardly any export to show to their credit as compared to Indian exporters, are more favourably treated. The Government have been urged to see that the granting of quotas and export licences is based upon the proportion of export trade handled before the war by the Indian shippers to the total export trade of the country in respect of various commodities. The Committee further point out that the introduction and administration of export controls operate to the detriment of the Indian Industrialists, consumers and shippers. The concessions and privileges granted to non-Indian powerful organisations, like the U.K.C.C. have worked in a manner highly prejudicial to Indian exporters.

Protesting against the consistent policy followed by the Government in making Indian goods available to the U.K. and U.S.A. at much lower prices than the prevailing market rates in the country, the Committee strongly urge upon the Government to completely revise their policy in regard to export and import controls, in consultation with representatives of Indian interests.—A. P.

PUNJAB MINISTRY AND MUSLIM LEAGUE

Clarification Of Position Sought

LAHORE, July 24
A clarification of the position of the Punjab Ministry 'vis-a-vis' the Muslim League is sought in a resolution to be moved by Mr. A. S. Niazi at the forthcoming meeting of the Council of the All-India Muslim League, to be held at Delhi on August 15.

The resolution draws the attention of the Punjab Muslim League to the need of securing from the Muslim League Party in the Punjab Legislatively Assembly a clear and definite statement, in such form as the party or its leader may consider suitable about its position regarding the following points:—

(1) Does it regard itself subject to the absolute control and discipline of the Provincial and Central Muslim League Parliamentary Boards or does it consider that that control is subject to any reservation? and if so what are those reservations.

(2) Whether it approves of the statement made by Capt. Shaukat Hyat Khan, Minister of Public Works in the course of his recent speech at Sheikhupura, that the present Punjab Ministry has been formed by the leader of the Punjab League Party, as the parliamentary agent of the Muslim League organisation, with the help and collaboration of certain non-Muslim groups and members, and represents a coalition between the Muslim League party on the one hand and the said non-Muslim groups and members on the other.—A. P.

Mr. Latthe And Coalition Ministry

Mr. A. B. Latthe, ex-Minister of the Government of Bombay, writes:—
The report of my talks with Dr. A. Hamid Kazi, published in your issue of 10th instant, is somewhat misleading. It says that I was 'inclined to form a Coalition Ministry with the League.' This would be true as a general proposition But I do not think that the Congress Party in the Legislature can think of the formation of any Ministry whatever unless the political deadlock is solved. The report may create a different impression on the minds of those who may not have read my statement on the subject which you have published. I stand by that statement fully and said nothing to Dr. Kazi, that may be inconsistent with that statement.

"India Fights Inflation"

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, July 24.
Under subheading, "India Fights Inflation", to-day's Economist writes: While the working financial agreement between India and Great Britain continues to pour new currency into India, the Government of that country is attempting, like King Canute, to order the tide back. The latest word of command is the Defence of India Rule forbidding the making of advances against such commodities as may be specified by the Government.

REMOVE PRESS RESTRICTIONS

Kunzru's Resolution For Council Of State

NEW DELHI, July 25.
Abolition of restrictions imposed on the Press since August 1942 is urged, "in view of the changed situation in the country" in a resolution to be moved in the Council of State by Pandit H. N. Kunzru on August 5.

Pt. P. N. Sapru has a resolution recommending to the Governor-General-in-Council to represent to His Majesty's Government that an agent to the Government of India should be appointed in British Guiana and Trinidad to watch the Indian interests.—A. P.

WADHWANI LUNCHES WITH JINNAH

Sind Minister Meets Savarkar Later

Dr. Hemandas Wadhwani lunched with Mr. M. A. Jinnah on Sunday at his residence at Malabar Hill.

Dr. Wadhwani, who has specially come to Bombay to bring about a meeting between Mr. V. D. Savarkar and Mr. Jinnah as a preliminary to a League-Sabha understanding had discussions with Mr. Jinnah for nearly two hours regarding the various aspects of the problem.

Dr. Wadhwani had an interview with Mr. Savarkar later in the evening.

UNIONIST PARTY IS NO MORE, SAYS JINNAH

LAHORE, July 25.
The Unionist Party Ministry controversy 'vis-a-vis' the Sikander-Jinnah Pact is still going on inspite of Captain Shaukat Hayat Khan's categorical statement.

Sir Mahomed Nawaz Khan, M.L.A., has released to the Press a letter received from Mr. Jinnah in this regard in reply to the former's query seeking a clarification of the subject.

The League President has written: "There is not the slightest doubt that immediately after the Sikandar-Jinnah Pact, the Unionist Party in the Punjab was no more.

"Under that Pact a Muslim League Party was to be established in the Punjab Assembly and that Party was subject to the control and supervision of the All-India and Provincial Muslim League. Malik Khizar Hyat Khan has formed the Muslim League Party."

A demand from the Muslim representatives in the Punjab Cabinet to make an unequivocal declaration of their allegiance to the Muslim League of faith in the leadership of Mr. Jinnah even in the solution of the provincial matters is made by Khan Bahadur Karamat Ali, member of the All-India Muslim League Working Committee, in a statement to the Press criticising Capt. Shaukat Hyat Khan's Press statement from Simla.—United Press.

Cyclotrone To End Our Sufferings!

CALCUTTA, July 25.
"For developing the Cyclotrone apparatus for lessening the suffering of mankind", a sum of Rs. 60,000 has been donated to the University of Calcutta by Mr. G. D. Birla. The research work in this connection will be undertaken by the physics department of the University.—A. P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Acute shortage of imported and Indian-made foreign liquor has caused a further big rise in the price of alcoholic beverages sold in Bombay's "black market." Reputed brands of whisky are practically unavailable through the normal channels, but they are sold in the "black market" at fancy prices of Rs. 70 and Rs. 80 a bottle!

In the absence of imported liquor, there is an enormous demand in the city for Indian-made whisky, brandy and rum, but the supply is very inadequate.....

The liquor produced in the Province itself is hardly enough to satisfy the needs of the people. It would appear that the consumption of liquor not only in the city but throughout the province has increased so much that Nasik can supply only a fraction of it.
"Evening News of India"

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We really think the Sapru Conference mustn't worry the Government of India with irrelevant suggestions. They only disturb and distract people busily engaged in conducting their, sorry, India's war effort.

In fact these old Sapruites are behaving in a fashion so nearly criminal that we are not sure that they cannot be prosecuted under the more serious and punitive ections of the Law, i.e. the Defence of India Rules. For instance, they demand a National Government allowing only a British Commander-in-Chief and a Constitutional Viceroy. If this does not definitely amount to the liquidation of the Governor-General-in-Council Maxwell, Tottenhams and so on what does?

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Apropos of its 5-point demand the Sapru Conference says: "If this policy is not adopted immediately, we fear that the people of India will inevitably draw the conclusion that they are to be ruled by force."

This "iffing" of an obvious actuality can only annoy the Government of India.

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Doctor Wadhwani whose "mission" has been rounded off with a lunch says it, we mean the "mission," will bear fruit even though no immediate meeting is possible between Mr. Jinah and Mr. Savarkar.

Any how so far as the Doctor himself is concerned his efforts have in the meantime been amply rewarded.

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The Bombay Government is reported to have refused permission to landlords to increase their rents.

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"WILL THE ITALIAN FLEET COME OUT?" asks a headline.
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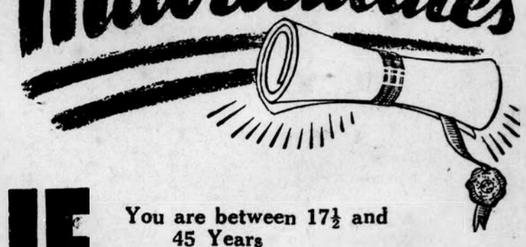

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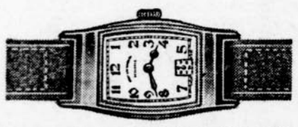

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Corporation meeting 2 p.m. (B. T.).

TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

ORDER OF THE MYSTIC STAR: A Ritual of the Mystic Star symbolising the common origin and essential unity of all religions will be held to-day, at 6-30 p.m., in the Blavatsky Lodge Building, Chowpatty.

NATH MADHAV ANNIVERSARY: Under the auspices of Nath Madhav Celebration Committee a public meeting will be held in the Mangal Harischandralaya, Khetwadi Main Road, to-day, at 6 p.m., to celebrate the anniversary of late Nath Madhav, leading Marathi novelist of Maharashtra when Mama Varerkar will preside and Messrs. P. V. Gadgil, Anant Hari Gadre, P. R. Lele, K. C. Thackery, P. P. Kulkarni and Mr. D. S. Umrootkar will address the gathering.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A meeting will be held at the A. R. P. Divisional Headquarters, Dharavi to-day, at 7 p.m. when Mr. B. R. Kadrekar and Mr. P. M. Raje will speak on "Save More and Spend Less". Mr. S. B. Desai will preside.

DON'T INCREASE RENTS

(From A Correspondent)

A meeting of the New Grain Dealers' Association was held under the presidentship of Sjt. Sheth Ebhrahim Deraj on Tuesday appealed to the Government of Bombay not to allow increment in rents.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Some days ago there arrived in Bombay the wife and daughter of Sir John Colville. If we look upon them as the wife and daughter of the Governor of a province, their arrival in India, according to Indian nationalist values, may not have any particular significance. But if, bearing in mind that we are living in extraordinary times, we were to look upon them as representatives of two generations of women who had seen the Blitz and who had shown that greatness which we even at this distance, have learnt to associate with the women of Britain, their presence in our midst can have some real meaning. Lady Colville is reported to have said that she will be interested to exchange experiences with women war workers in India, May I suggest without impertinence that Lady Colville address her remarks to a larger audience than that of those few who are likely to come into contact with her? I feel sure that were she to speak only as A WOMAN over the great network of All-India Radio and tell the women of India in a simple, straightforward way some of the great experiences of the women of her own country, she would be doing more for the cause of her country and her people than all the propaganda in India has so far done. But she must speak as A WOMAN, apart from being the wife of a high Government official. She must tell that story of blood, sweat, toil and tears which is the story of the woman of Britain—a story that has never been properly told in this country. She must tell of the spirit and the courage of those of her countrywomen who gave till it hurt and who sacrificed their sons for the cause they believed in. She could be followed later by Miss Colville speaking of the struggles, the sacrifices, the hopes, the fears of the younger generation. And I feel sure that together they could make a far greater impression in this country, specially in this province, than any other persons in their position have ever made. But, I repeat again, she must speak and make her large audience feel she is speaking from her heart and not only from a red-carpeted room in the State Bungalow in the spacious grounds of Government House. To such a broadcast many of us would look forward.

VIKRAM MAHOTSAV

Four Dramatic Companies Participate In The Celebrations

A packed audience at the Princess Theatre, Kalbadevi Road, on Friday night witnessed with attention and interest, the presentation of "Vikrama Mahotsava"—the dramatic pieces selected from the repertoires of the four dramatic companies viz. Shri Deshi Natak Samaj, Shri Arya Naitic Natak Samaj, Shri Laxmikant Natak Samaj and the Khatau Alfred Theatrical Company.

The performance which was the first in the series of the Vikrama Second Millennium celebrations, whose scheme has been formulated by the Bombay Field Club, was acclaimed to be a success. One of the high-lights of the programme was an episode bearing on Vikrama. It was specially composed for the occasion by Mr. Prabhulal Dwivedi Sheth Maneklal Chunilal the well-known businessman, presided over the function.

A brief meting was arranged on the stage immediately after the first interval, Sheth Maneklal Chunilal in his presidential address explained the importance of the great historical event. He expressed his appreciation of the celebration scheme of the Field Club and pleaded for raising a concrete memorial to Vikrama in the form of a Kala Mandir. Sheth Kantilal Ishvarlal said that the second millennium of the Vikrama Era was a unique national festival and appealed for the establishment of a Kala Mandir in order to commemorate the occasion.

Dr. D. G. Vyas expressed the gratitude of the Celebrations Committee to the proprietors of the four dramatic companies for their generous and enthusiastic co-operation and to the artistes and others for their valuable help in organising the performance. He thanked the audience for their initial encouraging response and contribution to the celebrations scheme which includes a Kala Mandir—a permanent memorial to Vikrama and hoped that Bombay and especially its business community would not in view of the enthusiasm of the audience fail to bring the latter into existence. He added that India has not yet fully appreciated the need of memorials to the heroes and nation-builders and requested the audience to move the Municipal Corporation to name the important roads, squares, circles and parks in the city after Vikrama, Akbar Tagore, Iqbal, etc.

MAZDAZNAN: A meeting of the Mazdaznan youth movement will be held to-day (Monday) at 6-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan Hall, opp. Churchgate Station, when various speakers will speak on the subject "Women's Mission in the Coming Age."

Defamation Charge

A notice of motion arising out of a suit filed by Mohanlal Gocouldas carrying on business as piecegoods merchants, opposite the Crawford Market, Bombay, claiming a sum of Rs. 25,000 as damages for alleged defamation against the Cawnpore Mills Depot, came up for hearing on Friday, before Mr. Justice Coyajee at the Bombay High Court.

The motion was to restrain the defendants from further causing to be printed and published defamatory words of the plaintiff in the way of his business.

At the hearing of the motion, by consent of the parties, the interim injunction which had been issued earlier was allowed to be continued till the hearing and final disposal of the suit without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties. His Lordship fixed the hearing of the suit in October.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY AT FERGUSSON ROAD, LOWER PAREL, admeasuring 1,150 Sq. Yds. G Ward No. 2097(2A-2B, 3), St. No. 448E, 448, on Thursday, 29th Inst. at 5 p.m. (S.T.) on premises under instructions from Messrs. Dalal & Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Jamnadas Mangaldas and Manubhai Jamnadas, Mortgagees and on account and at risk of Parvatibai Savant's daughter Gangubai, Mortgagor in pursuance of Mortgage dated 2-6-42.

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LIABILITIES	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Called and Paid-up Capital:				
25,000 Shares @ Rs. 80 each	20,00,000	0 0		
25,000 Shares @ Rs. 10 each	2,50,000	0 0		
	22,50,000	0 0		
Less Calls in Arrears	22,950	0 0	22,27,050	0 0
Calls paid in advance			40	1 0
Reserves			7,10,000	0 0
Current, Call, Savings, Fixed and Short deposits, cash certificates and other accounts			1,66,05,058	3 8
Unclaimed Dividends			13,016	14 8
Rebate on Bills discounted			2,681	2 11
Commercial Credits			5,37,808	5 0
Bills for collection			9,49,159	2 4
PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT:				
Balance brought forward	2,723	9 10		
Profit for half-year ending 30-6-1943	79,640	7 0	82,364	0 10
			Rs. 2,11,27,177	14 5

ASSETS	Rs.	A. P	Rs.	A. P
Cash on hand			8,87,458	11 11
Cash with Bankers			35,73,317	3 1
Deposit with a scheduled bank on account of staff security deposit			80,300	0 0
Investment in Treasury Bills			10,00,000	0 0
Investments in Govt. Securities at cost			49,51,139	1 2
Shares in Reserve Bank of India at cost			7,649	0 4
Debentures in Jt. Stock Companies at cost			59,548	10 1
ADVANCES:				
Overdrafts	32,68,030	15 10		
Loans	41,41,647	6 11		
Bills discounted & purchased	9,93,128	10 11	84,02,807	1 8
Adjusting Account (of interest, exchange, etc.)			62,557	1 10
Office furniture & fittings (less depreciation written off to date)			57,362	15 6
Books, Stationery & Stamps			21,534	14 4
Customers Liability for Acceptances per contra			5,37,808	5 0
Bills Receivable, per contra			9,49,159	2 4
Branch Adjustments			5,36,535	11 2
			Rs. 2,11,27,177	14 5

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NOTICE

THE GAEKWAR OIL & CHEMICAL CO., LTD.
(In Liquidation).

(Incorporated in Baroda State).

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at 2 P.M. on SATURDAY, the 14th August, 1943, at the Office of the Liquidator, 49, Apollo Street, Bombay, as required by Section 216 (dha) of the Baroda Companies Act and for the purposes mentioned in the said section.

BHARAT K. S. AIYAR.
Liquidator.

Bombay, 26th July, 1943. 5533

THE PREMIER CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following INTERIM DIVIDENDS on the Preference, Second Preference and Ordinary Shares of the Company will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company on and from MONDAY, the 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1943, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register as on SATURDAY, the 21st AUGUST, 1943, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Board of Directors on Tuesday, the 20th July, 1943:—

(i) Rs. 3-2-0 (less Income-tax) per share on Preference Shares for the half year ended 30th June, 1943.
(ii) Rs. 3-2-0 (less Income-tax) per share on Second Preference Shares for the half year ended 30th June, 1943.
(iii) Rs. 2-15-0 (free of tax) per share on Ordinary Shares.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from MONDAY, the 9th AUGUST, 1943, to SATURDAY, the 21st AUGUST, 1943, (both days inclusive).

Dated this 20th day of July 1943.

By Order of the Board,
THE PREMIER CONSTRUCTION Co., Ltd.,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary,
Construction House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate,
Fort, BOMBAY. 5534

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The above posts are on the permanent cadre and are subject to the Trustees' rules re: leave, Provident Fund, pay and allowances. Successful candidates will be appointed on six months probation.

Applications detailing the qualifications and accompanied by copies of certificates of date of birth, educational qualifications and experience should reach this Office not later than 15th August, 1943.

Canvassing in any form will disqualify. (5447)

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Apply with copies of testimonials to The Punjab Textile Mills, Ltd., P. O. Grand Trunk Road, near Lahore. 5518

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Deputy Superintendent, Yeravda Industrial School, Poona, in the grade of Rs. 70-5-120-E. B.-6-140-10-200, with free quarters. Candidates should be graduates of a recognised University. Preference will be given to those with office and administrative experience and|or diploma of the V. J. Technical Institute, Bombay. Applications stating age, religion, qualifications, experience, etc., should reach the undersigned before the 12th of August, 1943.

Selected candidates called for interview at Poona will have to travel at their own expense.

V. L. GIDWANI,
Chief Inspector of Certified Schools,
Bombay Province,
No. 3, Church Road,
Poona 1. 5531

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons of both sexes for the undernoted temporary posts which may last until after the duration of the war:—

(1) 2 Reporters in the scale of Rs. 200-10-400. Applicants will be required to pass a test in Shorthand at 150 words per minute for 10 minutes.

(2) 1 Personal Assistant in the scale of Rs. 150-10-300-12½-400. The applicants should have previous experience in the capacity of a Personal Assistant or Secretary to a high officer in a Government Office and|or a commercial firm over several years.

(3) 2 Stenographers in the scale of Rs. 90-5-160. Pay may be fixed at any stage in the scale according to qualifications. The applicants will be required to pass a test in Shorthand at 120 words per minute for 8 minutes. Preferences will be given to those who already have practical experience as a Stenographer over several years.

2. Applications should be submitted on the forms available from the Administrative Officer, Office of the Textile Commissioner, Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

3. Personal interviews will not be granted and canvassing will be a disqualification. 5539

NOTICE.

LETTERS intended for the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, will hereafter be delivered to the Receipt-Clerk on the SECOND FLOOR OF Ahmedabad House.

Tenders intended for the above Officer, will be deposited in the tender box placed on the Third floor of Ahmedabad House 5536

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my client has contracted to purchase from Mr. S. K. MALCOLM the property described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persans having any interest or claim of whatsoever nature or kind in, to, or upon the said property or any part thereof either by way of mortgage, lien, gift, sale, use, trust, lease, inheritance or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned advocate for the purchaser at his Office at Hill Road, Bandra, within 14 days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed on the expiry of the said period and all interest and claims, if any, in, to or upon the said property of which no notice shall have been so received will be considered as relinquished and waived.

THE SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated on the Western slope of the Palli Hill, Bandra in the Revenue Village of Danda, South Salsette Taluka, Bombay Suburban District, bearing Survey No. 283, Hissa No. 1 (formerly Pot Nos. 9 and 10), admeasuring 8-3|4 gunthas and Survey No. 327 Hissa No. 1 (formerly Pot No. 3), admeasuring 21 gunthas and which piece or parcel of land is bounded on the North by a Public Passage, and beyond by the property of the Mulraj Khatau Trust Estate, on the South by the property of Mrs. Zeenat Abdulla N. Futehally, on the East partly by the property of Dr. V. L. Parmar and partly by the property of Mrs. Zeenat Abdulla N. Futehally and on the West partly by a passage and beyond by the property of G. N. Pohawalla and partly by the property of the late Clara Mary D'Silva.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1943.
J. R. ATHAIDE,
Advocate for the Purchaser. 5510

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAIJI HIRJIBHOY, HIRABAI NANABHOY PATEL and NAVAJBAI BAP VACHA have contracted to sell to me the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to me at Kheswala Building, Khetwadi Main Road, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government Sanadi land or ground with the messuage tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Wellesley Road, Mangalwar Peth in Poona in the Registration Sub-District of Haveli District Poona within the Municipal Limits of Poona City Municipality bearing Municipal No. 204 Survey No. 59|3 of Mali, Poona District containing by admeasurement 5929 square yards and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by Wellesley Road, on or towards the South by the property of Mohomed Salahuddin, or or towards the East by the property of Mohomed Salahuddin and on or towards the West by the property of Shavakshaw Merwanji Mundvewalla.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1943
ARDESHIR BEJENJEE,
BHARUCHA. 5513

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALIMAHOMED KHANMAHOMED, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lalgir Chambers Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL those three pieces or parcels of land or quit and ground rent tenure (but now redeemed) which now forms one piece of land, containing by admeasurement 111 7|9 square yards or thereabouts together with messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at the Junction of Bapu Khote Street and Pinjrapole Street, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Khatri Haji Sidick Ahmed, on or towards the East formerly by the property of Kikabhai Sheikh Ali but now by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the South by the Pinjrapole Street and on or towards the West by the said Bapu Khote Street the first piece of land containing by admeasurement 35 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 734 No. 7905 and Old Survey No. 2B|1924 and New Survey No. 781 and Cadastral Survey No. 3259 of the Bhuleshwar Division and with the structure thereon being assessed by the Collector of Assessment under C Ward No. 6326 and Street Nos. 111 and 113 the second piece of land containing by admeasurement 16 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 734 and New No. 7904, Old Survey No. 3A|1924 and New Survey No. 780 and Cadastral Survey No. 3259 of the Bhuleshwar Division and with the structure thereon being assessed by the Collector of Assessment under "C' Ward No. 6327 and Street No. 115, the third piece of land fronting the said Bapu Khote Street and containing by admeaurement 60 7|9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue Old No. 734, New No. 7903, Old Survey No. A|1924, New Survey No. 779 and Cadastral Survey No. 3258 of the Bhuleshwar Division and with the structure thereon being assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 3938 and Street Nos. 143, 145, 147 (Bapu Khote Street) and 117 and 119 (Pinjrapole Street). All the said three pieces or parcels of land hereditaments and premises are at present assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward 5 (c) Ward No. 5938, 6326|27, Street No. 95-97, 110-116, Street Bapu Khote Street, Ismail Curtey Road.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1943.
JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 5517

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. GAJANAN BHIMRAO of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has agreed to sell to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim or right either by way of mortgage, charge, sale, exchange, trust, inheritance, succession, member of a joint and undivided Hindu family, gift, lease, lien, agreement, possession, maintenance, residence, attachment, easement or otherwise howsoever in, to or upon the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or right and the same shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

ALL those pieces or parcels of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 14,000 square yards or thereabouts together with all compound, trees, shrubs, etc., and one bungalow and one corrugated iron sheet house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Pahadi Turf Malad (Goregaon) Sub-District Bandra Taluka Salsette Bombay Suburban District, and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by the land of Khot and beyond that Ghodbunder Road and partly by the passage leading to Ghodbunder Road on or towards the West by the property of Narayan Anant Desai Topiwale, on or towards the North by the land belonging to Muktabai V. Pitale and partly by the land of Narayan Anant Desai Topiwale and on or towards the South by the property belonging to Mayashanker M. Bhatt, and partly by the property of Narayan Anant Desai Topiwale. There are no Survey Numbers.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1943.
RANCHHODDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 5523

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai HALIMABAI AHMED BEG, ABUBAKRA AHMED BEG, ABDUL RAZAK AHMED BEG and HAWABAI AHMED BEG, all of Bandra, Mahomedan Inhabitants, have contracted to sell, transfer and assign absolutely to my client the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim or demands in to upon or against the property either by way of mortgage, charge, lein gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, maintenance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at "Shantashram Andheri, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise, the purchase will be completed, without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land, lying, being and situate at Andheri, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, admeasuring 2,220.89 square yards or thereabouts, bearing Plot No. 11 (part) of Town Planning Scheme No. 2 of Andheri, bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the east by the property of Mukund Dadaji Rane, on or towards the west partly by a public passage and partly by the portion of Plot No. 11, Town Planning Scheme No. 2 of Andheri, belonging to Fatmabai Gulamalli and Noorbanu Gulamalli, on or towards the nortl by the Versowa Road and on or towards the south by Plot No. 15, Town Planning Scheme No. 2 of Andheri.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1943.
VASANTRAO S. PATIL,
Purchaser's Aadvocate. 5509

NOTICE

THE E. D. SASSOON UNITED MILLS, LTD.

FULLY PAID SHARE certificates Nos. 84859|84862, 84877|84881, 84886|84900 and 86693 for 850 shares No. 2745706|2745806, 2746156|2746280, 2746381, 2746755 and 2943413|2943662 of the above mentioned Company standing in the name of the late Mr. Kantilal Purshottamdas Shah have been lost.

Any person having any objection to the E. D. Sassoon United Mills Ltd., issuing duplicates of the said share certificates should lodge such objection with the Company at its registered address at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue duplicates of the share certificates.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1943.
(Sd.) NAGINDAS HOOSEINALLY AND CO.,
Attorneys for Bai Lilavati widow of Kantilal Purshotamdas Shah and Rajnikant Kantilal Shah the Administrators & Trustees of the estate of Kantilal P. Shah (Decd.). 5535

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. GOOLBAI DINSHAWJI VAKIL, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property free from all encumbrances, claims and demands to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Offce at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land, containing by admeaurement 2,160 square yards or thereabouts according to the Cadastral Survey Register and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collctor's New Nos. 13584 and 13467 and New Survey No. 7374 (part) and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1123 of the Grant Road Division together with the tenements or buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 8 (D), Ward Nos. 2406 (1-2), (3), (4) and (5) and Street Nos. 335, 335A, 331A, 331B, 333, 333A, 333B and 333C all which premises are situate at and on the South side of Grant Road in the City and Registration District of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the North by Grant Road, on or towards the South partly by the property of Limjibhoy Burjorji Mistry and partly by the Property of Peter Ceasar Alvares, on or towards the East partly by the property of Temple of Mahant Guruprasad Bawa Charandas and partly by the property of Abdul Rehman bin Jaffer and on or towards the West by the property of Nanabhoy Bejonji Choksey and others.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1943.
AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 5537

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, steel cupboards, safe, writing tables, carpets, etc., on THURSDAY, 29th July, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at 122, Apollo St., Fort.
CRAWFORD & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

H. E. H. THE NIZAM'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, HYDERABAD-DN.

Suit No. 39 of 1347 Fasli

NERONBATHI RAMIAH & others ..... Appellants
versus
JOVAJI BUCHIAH & others ..... Respondents

To
JOVAJI VENKESHWAR RAO s|o Javaji Buchiah, aged 19 years, caste Bakhal, residing at Amdi Devmipali, Nandgaon Taluqa. Krishna District.

WHEREAS in the above case the Appellants have petitioned this court stating that Jovaji Buchia having died on 6th. Aban 48 F. and that—You—are his heir and legal representative of the said deceased and whereas this court has fixed the hearing of the said application on THURSDAY, the 29th Shehriwar 1352 F 5th August, 1943 A. D. at 10 A.M. you are hereby required to appear before this Court in person or by a pleader on the aforesaid date and time and to show cause why the said application should not be granted; on your failure to do so, the said application shall be dealt with according to law.

You are to keep with you the duplicate hereof and to return the original duly signed by you.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court this 6th day of Shehriwar 1352 Fasli.
13th July, 1943. A. D.
(By Order)
(Sd.) .....
Asst. REGISTRAR. 5532

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Summary Suit No. 1280 of 1942

PADAMSEY PREMJI ... Plaintiff
vs.
M. A. BAIG, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant till lately carrying on business under the firm, name and style of Messrs. Bharat Automobile Co. at Old Colaba ... ... Defendant

To
M. A. BAIG,

The Defendant in above suit.

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed the above summary suit against you to recover Rs. 2,535-8-0 being the amount due to the Plaintiff under Promissory note for Rs. 2,000|-, dated 16-10-1939 including interest upto 7-10-42 and interest costs and interest on Judgment and you are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you in Court within 10 days from the date of publication of this Summons, in default, the Plaintiff would be entitled to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 2,535-8-0 and interest on Rs. 2,000|- from 7-10-42 till Judgment and costs and interest on Judgment.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1942.
DAYALJI & DIPCHAND,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. 5529

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